

Dear Educators:

We all know that, in the Middle East, many children are taught in schools to hate Israel by learning one-sided versions of events and history. Who wouldn't hate Israel, when hearing only the Palestinians' view? But, is this the right?

I am writing because the proposed addition of comfort women history (Chapter 15, lines 913-19) is, regrettably, a one-sided version of history, filled with subjective interpretations.

This can be verified by reading the books by South Korean professors: C. Sarah Soh ("Comfort Women"), Yu-Ha Park ("Comfort Women of the Empire"), and other professors who have interviewed comfort women and researched the topic.

I understand that it may be difficult to believe that the narrative that now dominates the media, news, and internet are exaggerated claims, but do you remember how the belief that Iraq had WMDs spread everywhere and many people believed it? Before making these additions, please check the facts by reading the books and/or consulting with the professors above.

Thank you so much.

With concern,

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